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For: GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR, PRE-MIXER FOR TURBINE COMBUSTORS

AND PREMIXING METHOD FOR GAS TURBINE COMBUSTORS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also accompany this response.

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to read -GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR WITH FUEL-AIR PRE-MIXER AND PRE-MIXING METHOD FOR LOW NOX COMBUSTION--